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RE: United States Patent Application Serial  
Number 603,254 filed April 23, 1984  
entitled FLAVOR-RELEASE BETA-HYDROXY-  
ESTER COMPOSITIONS of Grubbs et al  
Your ref: PM 85-2 Our Ref: PM 1019 DIV

Dear George:

The patent office has allowed claims 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 32, and 34 in the subject application.

Please prepare and file a further divisional application to cover non-elected claims 21, 24, 25, 28 - 31, and 33. Our reference on the new case will be PM 1019 DIV II. We will be paying the issue fee on PM 1019 DIV toward the end of this month.

Thank you for your attention to the matter.

Very truly yours,

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